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*The Southside Initiative Community Plan stakeholders will take the lead collaborating with public/private partnerships to accomplish the goals of the plan. Quantitative and qualitative community indicators will assist in evaluating the impact of local actions, which in turn, may enact both short-term and long-term change for community betterment. Indicators can raise awareness of community issues, identify trends, and can help policy makers make informed decisions.*

**INDICATOR 1:  
Inventory of natural resource and wildlife habitat areas**



**Category:** Natural Resource Protection

**Baseline:** No inventory in 2003

**Desired Outcome:** Identify all wildlife areas, riparian species, and other important natural features to target for potential conservation programs

**Data Source:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife, U.S. Forest Service, Urban Forester, field survey by City Arborist, SAWS, SARA, stakeholder groups

**Frequency of Review:** Annually

**INDICATOR 2:  
Partner with property owners and land trusts to create a conservation easement program to preserve farmlands and natural areas**



**Category:** Agricultural Preservation, Natural Resource Protection

**Baseline:** 15,853 acres of productive farm/ranch land in 2003; No conservation program in 2003.

**Desired Outcome:** no decrease in productive farm/ranch land annually and create a conservation easement program that can foster preservation and provide tax breaks for land owners.

**Data Source:** Bexar Land Trust, Trust for Public Land, Farmland Protection Program, American Farmland Trust, Bexar Appraisal District, Natural Resource Conservation Service

**Frequency of Review:** Annually

**INDICATOR 3:  
Number of historical or archeological sites or districts designated through local, state or national programs**



**Category:** Historic Preservation

**Baseline:** None in 2003

**Desired outcome:** Designate at least two sites each year

**Data Source:** Texas Historical Commission, City of San Antonio Historic Preservation Office

**Frequency of Review:** Annually

**INDICATOR 4:**

**Updated inventory of environmental hazard sites including landfills, and permitted and illegal dump sites to initiate code compliance proceedings, where necessary**



**Category:** Public Safety, Community Appearance

**Baseline:** 1989 inventory

**Desired outcome:** Updated inventory of all SSI sites and issues for code compliance pertaining to lot clearance

**Data Source:** COSA Environmental Services Department, COSA Code Compliance Department, Environmental Protection Agency, TCEQ

**Frequency of Review:** Annually

**INDICATOR 5:**

**Incentive package to encourage traditional neighborhood development and conservation subdivisions**



**Category:** Land Use

**Baseline:** Incentive Tool Kit available in 2003

**Desired Outcome:** Increase in number of incentives to promote desired development

**Data Source:** COSA Planning, Neighborhood Action, Housing & Community Development and Economic Development Departments, Bexar County Housing and Community Development Department

**Frequency of Review:** Biennially

**INDICATOR 6:**

**Tourism**



**Category:** Tourism

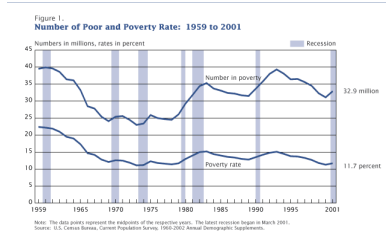
**Baseline:** None in 2003

**Desired Outcome:** Increase in number of visitors to the Land Heritage Institute

**Data Source:** visitor registry, attendance reports

**Frequency of Review:** Biennially

## INDICATOR 7: Poverty level



**Category:** Economic Development  
**Baseline:** 27.2% poverty level in 2000  
**Desired outcome:** decrease  
**Data Source:** U.S. Census  
**Frequency of Review:** Every 10 years

## INDICATOR 8: Unemployment level



**Category:** Economic Development  
**Baseline:** 6% unemployment of civilian labor force in 2000  
**Desired outcome:** decrease  
**Data Source:** U.S. Census  
**Frequency of Review:** Every 10 years

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